

### Electric City Sparklets

Items of Interest and Personal Mention Caught Over the Wireless On the Streets of Anderson.

As evidence of the fact that Anderson county is progressing in a remarkable manner, possibly faster than any other county in the State, Anderson county farmers have given orders for approximately \$10,000 worth of breeding cattle within the last week.

It is understood that the conference between representatives of the cities of the Piedmont section and the various railroads, will be held within the next few days, at which time it is hoped that the cities of this section of the State will be able to secure better rates than heretofore.

Some Anderson county farmers are interested in a plan which has just been put into execution in York county by which the banks of certain towns in that county are letting farmers have money for a period of five years, with the understanding that the farmers are to use the money for making permanent improvements on their plantations.

T. S. Harper, J. L. Teasley and A. A. McCurry of Hartwell, Ga., three well known business men of that city, were in Anderson yesterday looking over the field in connection with the proposed extension of the interurban railway to Atlanta.

J. A. Brock and Miss Alberta Brock left yesterday for Beaufort where they will spend several days. Mr. Brock has been ill for some time and he goes to Beaufort to rest and recuperate.

C. W. Norryce, city editor of the Daily Mail, is confined to his home on Hampton street by illness. Mr. Norryce's many friends trust that his indisposition will be of short duration.

J. M. Payne, who went to Columbia to attend a meeting of the asylum commission, has returned to Anderson. Mr. Payne says that the governor's message relative to the asylum matter, created great interest in political circles in Columbia.

Mrs. S. Blockley has returned from Baltimore where she has been in a hospital for some time. Friends of Mrs. Blockley in all parts of Anderson county will be glad to learn that she is much improved and that

### BIJOU THEATRE

Today's Program...

- A GIRL AND HER MONEY—Victor 3 Reel Feature with Florence Lawrence
- TEACHING DAD A LESSON—Nestor Comedy with Ramona Langley and Russell Bassett
- THE STRENGTH OF THE WEAK—Powers Drama
- 4—Big Reels Every Day—10c

### ELECTRIC THEATRE

Today's Program...

- THE WOMAN—4 Reel Drama
- HIS AWFUL VENGEANCE—Reliance Comedy
- IT PAYS TO WAIT—American Comedy.
- 4 Reels Every Day—10c.
- "Mutual Movies Make Time Fly"

her condition now is considered encouraging.

The heart of the small boy and girl, and truth to tell of some of the "grown-ups" will soon be made glad when Barkoo's carnival arrives in Anderson.

#### SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Mass Meeting to Be Held for Convention

A meeting of the Finance committee of the State Sunday school convention, was held this morning at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce, and a plan outlined by which a great mass gathering of the city churches of all denominations will be held at the First Baptist church, Sunday night, Feb. 1st, 8 P. M.

R. S. Ligon, Chairman; B. F. Mauldin, Vice Chairman; D. S. Taylor, Vice Chairman; R. S. Shelor, Vice Chairman; F. M. Burnett, Secretary; P. A. Whaley, Treasurer.

Opening of meeting, by chairman, R. S. Ligon; Invocation, Dr. Jno. F. Vines; State Convention, What it means, G. Cullen Sullivan; Spartanburg Convention, as I saw it, Rev. J. W. Speake; Finance plan for Anderson Convention, by chairman; two minute talks by local ministers; Benediction, Dr. W. H. Fraser.

#### "TRUTH" THEIR SLOGAN

Atlanta "Ad" Men Addressed by Gov. Slaton.

Atlanta, January 22—As the guest of honor and principal speaker at a luncheon of the Atlanta Ad men's club, Governor John M. Slaton, congratulated the Ad Men on their adoption of "Truth" as their national motto and slogan.

It was one of the largest meetings the Atlanta Ad Men have ever held and the governor talked to a representative gathering of Atlantans. Merchants and business men who use advertising, as well as the men who write and place the ads, are members of the club.

Governor Slaton's subject was The Doctrine of Publicity, and he dealt with it in a broad and economic way. The white light of the proper kind of publicity, he said, was one of the greatest safeguards of the nation.

#### SULZER ON THE STAND

Tells of beginning of War with Murphy.

Albany, N. Y. Jan. 22—Gov. William Sulzer, appeared as a witness in District Attorney Whitman's John Doe inquiry into state highway graft. He was called to explain why as governor-elect he had sent a telegram to the State canal board requesting it to defer action on a \$3,000,000 canal contract upon which Stewart was last bidder failed to get the work, testified at a previous hearing that a man named Gaffney had asked him for a contribution of 5 per cent of the contract.

Sulzer said that he had sent the telegram because there was danger that Stewart's bids would be thrown out and this would be a great injustice to Stewart and the state of New York. For having requested the canal board to defer action in the matter, Murphy summoned him, Sulzer said, and told him he was butting in where he did not belong, and that he was "not going right as governor."

When Sulzer resented this and told the Tammany chief he intended to be his own governor, he swore that Murphy replied:

"Like hell you will. I'll see where you'll end up, damned quick." Sulzer said that when he became governor, he agreed with Attorney General Carmody, a member of the canal board, that Stewart ought to get the contract and had sought to get him justice.

The former governor testified that shortly before he sent the telegram to the board he received one from G. M. McGuire which said that Stewart's bid was thousands of dollars lower than any other.

and on the next day, he said John Delaney, now commissioner of the bureau of efficiency at Albany came to see him at his office and said: "My God, what have you done? You have spilled the beans. The chief is all worked up about it." Sulzer said he asked what he had done and Delaney replied, "You sent a telegram yesterday and it has angered the chief. Now he wants to see you."

Sulzer said that Senator O'Gorman had told him later that Gaffney was "Murphy's chief bagman," and that Gaffney had held up Stewart for \$100,000.

O'Gorman told him this, he said, when he informed the senator that Murphy wanted to appoint Gaffney State highway commissioner.

"There were several other democrats there," he said "and I hesitated to what they had to say. When I went out of the room Murphy followed me into the corridor, and impudently told me to appoint Gaffney. He said if I would do that I could have my own wish. He said Gaffney knew what to do and that it was an organization matter. I told him that I would refuse to appoint him. Then he said, 'Its Gaffney or war.'"

"If anybody should ask you," smiled the former governor, "it has been war."

#### A NEGRO SCHOOL.

Thanks White People For Their Help.

Iva, S. C., Jan. 22—We the local Board of Trustees of Good Hope school No. 2 ask the indulgence of your paper to say a few words in behalf of our school and to thank our many white friends for their kindness in giving us a school in the Good Hope school district. At the same time show liberal gratitude to them for their liberality in our struggle to build a home for the training of negro youths. This writing finds us quartered in our new school house with 75 scholars enrolled, and with Agnes Valentine of Donalds teacher. Our school is located two miles north of Iva on Mr. Beatty's place who so liberally gave us the lot to erect a house on for the education of our children and the right of way on either side out to the public highway.

The following is the list of contributors of our distinguished white gentlemen and friends. Mr. W. W. Beatty, lot and logs to saw; framing to build house 20X30, Mr. S. D. Findley two days, Mr. J. E. Cann 2 days, Mr. B. A. Hall days wagon team, Mr. W. A. McGee, cash 50 cts., Mr. J. E. Watson, \$1.00 Mr. Rolakoff, 25 cts.

We extend to them a vote of thanks for assistance in the time of great need, and may the Giver of all good and perfect gifts be with each of them in time of deepest need. And we assure you that the coming generation of our race will point with pride upon your act as a noble deed and that it will never be erased from our memory and that shall ever render the best of service possible.

Rev. W. M. Wilerfelt, Chairman

"No no, the dog I gave your master was a mastiff, not a greyhound."

## "MOTHER JONES" CAUSE OF RIOT

### SEVERAL PERSONS HURT IN TRINIDAD, CALIFORNIA, LABOR TROUBLE

### MILITIA CHARGED

#### The Mob of Strike Sympathizers Dispersed Only with Difficulty.

Trinidad, Colo., Jan. 22.—Mounted militiamen with drawn swords Thursday afternoon repeatedly charged a crowd of strikers and strike sympathizers who attempted to march through the city to the San Rafael hospital, where "Mother" Jones is held by the military authorities. Stones and sticks were hurled at the militiamen by a throng of excited women. Numerous arrests were made. So far as is known, no one was badly hurt.

Trinidad, Colo., Jan. 22.—Twenty or more persons, including eight women, are under arrest and at least five are suffering from injuries as the result of a battle when the militia under the personal direction of Chase, broke up a mob of strikers and sympathizers which was attempting to march to San Rafael hospital, where "Mother" Jones is held under military arrest.

Stones, bottles and bricks were hurled at the militiamen by a crowd of angry women who precipitated the outbreak when they were ordered to turn back. Several soldiers, including Maj. H. M. Fandolph, were assaulted. Not until the cavalrymen with drawn swords charged the crowd several times was the mob dispersed.

The riot came after a parade of women and children of striking coal miners which had been carefully planned by the mine leaders. Permission to carry out the plans had been granted by Gen. Chase, with the understanding that no effort would be made to march to the hospital.

After an hour was occupied in clearing the streets. Details of police are patrolling the streets and the saloons were closed tonight.

#### THE WOMEN TURN

### Mrs. Crawford Will Sue Accusers for Libel

Atlanta, January 22—Since the grand jury has returned a "no bill" in the poison accusation of Mrs. Mary Belle Crawford is seriously considering a suit for criminal libel against the persons who swore out the warrant for her in the justice court.

Mrs. Crawford it will be recalled, is the widow of the late Joshua B. Crawford. He was very much her

senior. She married him shortly before his death and inherited his large estate. The heirs at law have attacked Mrs. Crawford in the civil court, and at the same time started an action against her under a criminal warrant charging that she had poisoned her husband. She and her lawyers declared at the time that it was an outrageous attempt to prejudice the civil case, and for some time past she has been demanding that the grand jury take action on it.

The no bill by the grand jury yesterday afternoon clears Mrs. Crawford of all suspicion of poisoning. It ends the murder charge entirely, and leaves only the civil litigation to be settled.

#### JUDGE SPEER "ROASTED"

### Is Accused of Unprofessional Conduct.

Macon, Ga., Jan. 22.—Witnesses before the subcommittee of the house judiciary committee investigating charges of official misconduct against United States District Judge Speer, accused the jurist of permitting the dissipation for a bankrupt estate, of highhanded and tyrannical methods of favoritism, of a free use of contempt citations, of discourtesy to members of the bar; and of having a reputation for being approachable by "underground, wireless" routes.

Col. W. A. Huff, an octogenarian, testified that his estate had been thrown into bankruptcy in Judge Speer's court room more than fourteen years ago; that excessive fees had been allowed to various special masters and others; that a sum in excess of \$90,000 derived from the sale of certain parts of his estate had been placed without interest in a bank of which Judge Speer's business partner was president and his brother in law vice president, where it had remained for more than three years, that he had been cited for contempt for addressing a letter to Judge Speer in which he complained of the bankruptcy proceedings and that what he claimed was a solvent estate had been wasted by long bankruptcy litigation.

W. C. Snodgrass, an attorney of Thomasville, Ga., testified that Judge Speer was arbitrary and tyrannical, that litigants were slow to file suits in his court, fearing that they could not get justice.

Maj. W. E. Simmons, an attorney of Lawrenceville, Ga., testified that he had withdrawn all litigation in which he appeared as counsel from Judge Speer's court because he feared he could not get fair treatment from Judge Speer, as the result of a personal antipathy growing out of a political estrangement. He also testified that in every suit brought by him before Judge Speer following this estrangement, an adverse decision had been given, and that on appeal Judge Speer had in each case been reversed.

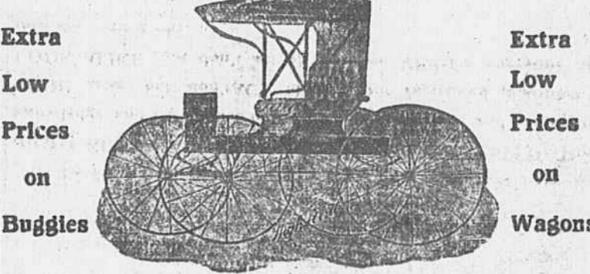
During the day's proceedings the committee again ruled that the hearing was of an inquisitorial nature, and that counsel for the defense were present by courtesy.

The underdog gets a lot of sympathy, but what he wants is help.

## Friday and Saturday ...Specials...

- Infant's Soft sole Shoes, Button or Lace, usually sold for 25c. Special for Friday and Saturday **10c** Pair.
- Odd lot of Ladies' \$1.00, \$1.50 and \$2.00 Corsets... Special for Friday and Saturday. **69c**
- Ladies' Regular 25c Quality black and tan Stockings. Special for Friday and Saturday **14c** Pair.
- PILLOW CASES Good quality hemmed Pillow Cases, large size. Special for Friday and Saturday **9c** Each.
- Yard wide brown and colored Dress Lines, Extra good quality... Special for Friday and Saturday **9c** Yard.
- Women's House Dresses, made of good quality stripes Percale, \$1.00 value. Special for Friday and Saturday **59c**

### B. FLEISHMAN & BROS. Up-To-Date Dept Store :: Anderson, S. C.



Extra Low Prices on Buggies

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—"SPECIAL BARGAINS"—

On remainder of our Shipment of Horses and Mules. They are going fast—See them at once.

## J. S. FOWLER



To fill a prescription right a drug store must first have the RIGHT KIND of preparations. Ours are pure and TESTED. Then knowledge and care must be used. Strychnine and Quinine LOOK alike, but don't ACT alike. Our registered pharmacists LOOK ALIKE, but don't act all and we VERIFY everyone before we send it out.

This is why we DESERVE your drug business.

## Evan's Pharmacy Three Stores

The proper lighting of show windows has been a great problem with most merchants, i. e., lighting them in a way which will display the MERCHANDISE and not the LIGHTING FIXTURES. While the lighting fixtures are absolutely necessary for the proper lighting of the display they should be designed to place the light on the goods and not in the eyes of persons looking in the windows.

### F. S. Mauldin, Electrical Contractor.

## Rear Admiral Fletcher and Two of His Warships.



Photos by American Press Association. REAR ADMIRAL FRANK F. FLETCHER, commanding the second division of the Atlantic fleet, directed the operations of the American warships on the eastern coast of Mexico from his flagship, Louisiana, shown at bottom. The other battleship is the Michigan, also under his command. Other ships under his are the new Hampshire, Rhode Island, New Jersey, Virginia, Chester and Tacoma.